

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

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TRANSPORTATION OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large quantity of chemicals and fertilisers are transported from different production units to other distant areas of the country;
- (b) if so, whether any study has been conducted to ascertain the cost involved in transporting such chemical and fertilisers;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government propose to shift some production units nearer to Andhra Pradesh; and
- (e) if so, the details in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): No study has been conducted to ascertain the cost involved in transportation of chemicals and these are not under distribution control. However, Department of Fertilisers had entrusted a study in December, 1991 when all the fertilisers were under price movement and distribution control of the Government . The study was conducted by Rail India Technical and Economic Services (RITES) which submitted its report in March, 1995. But in August, 1992 all other fertilisers except urea were decontrolled consequent to which the study which was a composite study, ceased to be of relevance in the deregulated market where the phosphatic & potassic fertilisers are moved as per market requirement.

(d) & (e): The Chemicals and Fertilizers are delicensed industry . The Government has no information regarding shifting of any Chemical and Fertilizer plant to Andhra Pradesh.